

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 150701 - 160700 OCTOBER 1962

1. ASIA

a. CINCPAC DIRECTED CINCPACFLT TO LIFT THE SEA BEES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT FROM OKINAWA TO THAILAND IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT AN AIRFIELD AT NAKORN PHANOM APPROXIMATELY 130 MILES EAST OF UDORN.

CINCPAC 150715Z (C)

2. CARIBBEAN

a. CINCLANTFLT DIRECTED CG FMFLANT TO MAINTAIN IN CONUS, ONE VMF SQUADRON ON AN ALERT STATUS FOR CARIB CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS WHENEVER A VMF SQUADRON IS NOT DEPLOYED IN THE GTMO/ROOS ROADS AREA. THIS ALERT PARALLELS THAT NOW EXISTING FOR THE VMA SQUADRONS.

COMNAVBASE GTMO 060209Z (S)
CINCLANTFLT 112140Z (S)
ADMIN FMFLANT 151630Z (S)

b. CG 2D MAW DIRECTED MAG-14 TO PREPOSITION AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AT NAS KEY WEST AND TO ESTABLISH A DETACHMENT TO MAINTAIN THIS EQUIPMENT IN A MAXIMUM STATE OF READINESS.

ADMIN 2D MAW 141740Z (S)
MAG-14 141845Z (S)

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a. CG FMFLANT INFORMED CMC THAT XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS CONTINUES TO PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE JUMP CAPABILITY OF 2D ANGLICO. CG FMFLANT REQUESTED A CMC DECISION REGARDING THE AIRBORNE TRAINING FOR THIS UNIT IN ORDER TO APPRISE CG XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS OF THE SCOPE OF SUPPORT THAT CAN BE PROVIDED.

CG FMFLANT 151935Z (S)

b. VMF-333 REPORTED A MID AIR COLLISION OF TWO F8U AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY AFTER TAKE-OFF FROM RAMEY AFB, P. R. ONE PILOT EXECUTED A LOW ALTITUDE EJECTION AND OTHER PILOT MADE A SUCCESSFUL LANDING AT RAMEY. NEITHER PILOT WAS INJURED.

VMF-333 151459Z (U)

4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. WO JAMES K. HILL, USMC PLACED THIRD IN THE 38TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 60 SHOT SMALLBORE RIFLE OLYMPIC MATCH HELD IN CAIRO, EGYPT. SWEDEN WON THIS MATCH, UNITED STATES PLACED SECOND AND WEST GERMANY THIRD.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MC MILLAN, USMC, PLACED FIFTH IN THE CENTER FIRE PISTOL MATCH. USSR WON THIS MATCH, UNITED STATES PLACED SECOND AND EAST GERMANY THIRD.

OUSARMA CAIRO 150900Z (U)

5. MOVEMENTS

a. FOURTH MEB CP AND RLT-2 (-) WILL DEPART CAMP LEJEUNE TODAY TO ARRIVE ABOARD FRANCIS MARION (APA-249) AND CHILTON (APA-38) RESPECTIVELY.

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5. MOVEMENTS (Continued)

b. VMF(AW)-451 WITH 18 F8U AIRCRAFT DEPARTED ATSUGI YESTERDAY AND WILL ARRIVE CUBI POINT TODAY, 16 OCTOBER.

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VMF(AW)-451 150326Z (C)

c. LTGEN ROBERTS, CG FMFPAC, ARRIVED SANGLEY POINT YESTERDAY, 15 OCTOBER.

CG FMFPAC 150929Z (U)

d. BGEN BOUKER, CG LTFU PAC DEPARTED CORONADO YESTERDAY FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS TAD AT THE DUGWAY PROVING GROUNDS, UTAH.

ADMIN LTFU PAC 152318Z (U)

6. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE

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TO BE RETURNED TO
THE EAC WITHIN 5 DAYS